

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: White *et al.*

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For: METHODS TO DETERMINE GENETIC  
RISK THROUGH ANALYSIS OF VERY  
LARGE FAMILIES

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed February 7, 2008, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 3.

Also submitted is a Request for Extension of Time for three months up to and including August 7, 2008.